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## Will Wilhelmina toss the leaders ?

# JUVENTUS MUST WIN TO RETAIN TOP PLACE IN THE LEAGUE

By MORRIE BUCKNER

*Juventus must beat Wilhelmina to hold its place at the top of the State League, but the Zebras will find the Dutch hurdle a tough barrier to pass, at Olympic Park on Saturday.*

Wilhelmina is smarting under the 0-3 shellacking it suffered last Sunday at the hands of George Cross.

That defeat dumped Wilhelmina down to eighth place on the ladder, and the team will be flat out to make up some of the leeway this week.

Juventus may have solved its left wing problem with Fioraventi, who scored two smart goals from his base on that wing against Hellas last week.

And if that is so, the Zebras seem to be all set in at least nine of the 11 positions on the field.

Gio Frangione showed no signs against Hellas of the injuries that hampered him the week before in the Melbourne game, and with the efficient help of Beurcht, Bukkos, Patterson, and Griggs he should be the keystone of a defence that will hold Wilhelmina to a modest score.

At the other end, Barbazza, Kenny, Acunzo, and Fioraventi can be expected to do some damage.

This game is an important one for Wilhelmina, and it must field players capable of playing the whole 90 minutes right out at top speed. The fitness and stamina of at least two of its inside forwards appeared to be suspect last week.

And to force open the door of the Juventus defence, its forwards must not only be fast, shrewd and capable — as we know they are individually — but they must knock on the door TOGETHER, as a well-knit enterprising group.

They failed to do this when the chips were down in the second half against George Cross last week — and they paid the inevitable penalty.

Rudi van Altena is probably not on speaking terms with his piccaninny mascot since the Cross forwards passed him three times on Sunday.

But you can't blame mascots when things go wrong. You pull your socks up — and concentrate.

This match should be another humdinger, with Juventus reversing the result of the Ampol Cup semi-final which it lost — using the 90-minute score and ignoring the record book for this exercise — 2-1.

## FAREWELL TO NORM HOBSON

George Cross goalie Norm Holison was "chaired" from Olympic Park ground by his team-mates after helping his club to beat Wilhelmina 3-0 in his last game in Melbourne on Sunday.

Norm received a great ovation from the crowd as he left the field.

Earlier he had "captained" George Cross on the ground and was farewelled personally by every member of the Wilhelmina team.

Mike de Bruyere, Wilhelmina capt., made a presentation to Norm in recognition of his sportsmanship.

On Tuesday night George Cross committee presented Norm with a gift and a cheque.

## REFEREES ASK FOR £ 3 RISE

The Referees' Association executives have asked the Victorian Soccer Federation for higher payments to referees and linesmen for the rest of the season.

They want payments to referees in State League games increased from £5 to £8, and for linesmen from £2 to £4.

Lower division clubs also come into the reckoning for more payments.

First division clubs may have to pay extra. Previously it was £2, now the new figure is £5 for referees, and from £1/10/0 up to £2 for linesmen.

Linesmen are optional in these divisions but the extra payments could cause headaches for the clubs with few supporters.

Second division payments remain unaltered at £2 for referees and £1/10/0 for linesmen.

Federation officials declined to comment to Soccer Weekly on the increases until the council have fully investigated the proposition.

A leading member of the Referees' Association said: "By increasing the

payments the Association should attract the right type of persons who wish to become referees.

"That this is in no way derogatory to the present referees, who are each doing an excellent task of controlling the games, we are trying to build the Association on a stronger basis, besides a little competition should encourage our present referees to be always on their toes", he added.

## NEW TIME FOR KZ BROADCAST

Official results and ladders, which have been broadcast on the Godfrey Phillips "Soccer Half Hour" at 7.15 p.m. on Saturdays from 3KZ, will now be broadcast at 6.15 p.m. from the same station, commencing this Saturday, April 14. Parts of the program will be repeated at 7.15 p.m. from the same station.



● WHOOSH! It's on its way . . . Wilhelmina outside-right Leo Baerendonk (top picture) rushes in and swings his powerful right leg to hit the ball with rocket-like force. And when Leo hits the leather, it really travels. Below: George Cross inside-left Horst Zielinski clashes with Wilhelmina goalie Rudi Van Altena. Our cameraman was on the spot last Sunday to capture these two highlights at the big Olympic Park game won by George Cross 3-0.

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# SOCCER "WIZARD" SETS A POSER

Is England's "Soccer Wizard" Stanley Matthews coming to play in Victoria this season?

After checking three independent sources of information no definite confirmation of Matthews' "off-season" movements can be established.

Early reports stated that the Moreland Soccer Club had engaged Matthews at a cost of £2500 to play eight games in Melbourne towards the end of this season.

It has been said that Matthews' main reason for travelling to Australia is for the benefit of his tennis-playing son, Stanley Junior.

Stanley Jr. won the English Junior Hardcourt championship last season and is fast proving the best junior tennis player in Britain.

Moreland official Mr E. Heath was an instigator of contacting Matthews by telephoning direct to England.

Mr Heath stated on 3KZ's "Spotlight on Soccer" program last Friday that Matthews would arrive in time to play his first game on August 4.

Previously Mr Heath said "No word has been heard from Matthews for six weeks, and the club is waiting for final confirmation."

Mr Harry Hopman, Australia's No. 1 tennis coach, told "Soccer Weekly" yesterday, "I have heard nothing from Mr Matthews. The only information I have is what is printed in the newspapers recently."

Mr Hopman added, "Naturally, if he and his young Stanley do arrive I shall be most happy to help the boy with his tennis."

[Young Stanley is 16 and appears to have a bright

future ahead of him in the tennis world.]

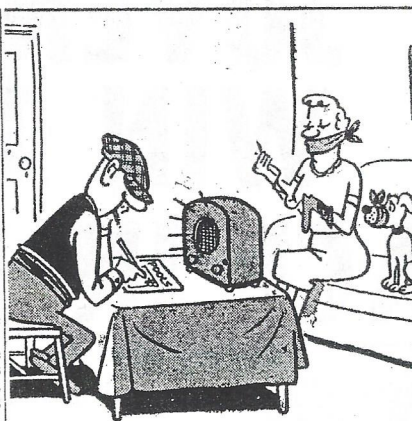
Mr Hopman said: "The Wimbledon Championships do not finish until July 7. Stanley Jr. will be defending his title then."

Meanwhile, Stoke City (Matthews' English club) has not given him official permission to travel. With the English winter season due to start about the third week in August, this could complicate things.

Victorian Soccer Federation officials had been keen to get the services of Matthews, and had matched the Moreland Club's offer of £2500.

Latest comment from officials is that they have no knowledge of Matthews' movements or arrangements.

Victorian soccer will attract many thousands of spectators if Matthews does come out, so let's hope that Moreland succeed in their efforts.



"Melbourne 3, South Melbourne-Hellas 1, Polonia 2, Slavia 2 . . ."

## Former SL Chairman earns a holiday

Former Association Council member and popular follower of the game, John Oliphant, is holidaying overseas.

Ill-health last year has forced Mr Oliphant to take a well-earned rest from soccer and business.

He sailed last month for a six-month holiday.

Chairman of the State League Council last season,

he has not lost the zest for following the game.

Before going overseas he contacted a leading State League club and offered to look around England and Scotland for likely players who may want to come to Australia.

Mr Oliphant could well gain several good players to help boost soccer in Victoria.

## PERSONALITY PARADE

By "ONLOOKER"

No. 3

MY personality column this week invites you to meet Victoria's champion soccer player for 1961. He is Alfred "Fred" Falzon, the 22-year-old left-back for George Cross.

Last season Fred won the Argus medal, the soccer equivalent to the Brownlow medal.

As well as this, he was the youngest player ever to win this prized trophy, and the first from George Cross.

But Fred's story goes back much further than this, to the day he first began playing soccer for his local team, St. George of Conspicua, in Malta, at the age of 10.

While still at school Fred showed plenty of ability and was elected captain of the school's junior team.

**Played in Italy**  
In 1954, he joined Hamrun Spartans, and played with them until he decided to come to Australia.

During his career with the Spartans, he gained selection in the Maltese Junior National team, and played in San Remo, Italy, against junior teams from Inter, Carlin Boys and Vienna of Austria.

In 1956 he gained selection for the Maltese senior team and until his departure for Australia was an automatic choice for Malta in the left full-back position.

He joined George Cross in 1960, and played his first game against J.U.S.T. in a night soccer competition semi-final.

**State player**

Since then he has played about 85 games with George Cross and has represented Victoria against Tasmania and Queensland, both appearances in 1961.

This season he has represented Victoria against N.S.W. and Western Australia.

Fred can speak English, Maltese, Italian and Dutch. He uses all these languages in his job at Melbourne

Sports Depot, where he specialises in the sale of footwear equipment, especially soccer boots.

Fred has an interesting comment on Victorian players.

**Not so good**

He believes that the best players in this State would go very well in Malta, but if they were to be compared with the best players of other teams, they would not be so good.

This is fair comment seeing that Freddy has played against such teams as Furth (Germany), Wein (Austria), Simmering (Austria), Knitsi (Austria), who visited Australia under the name of Farencvaros, and Wicker (Austria), which at the time he played against them had six of the Austrian National team players.

He selects Jurecki (Polonia), Petersen (Hakoah and Wilhelmnia), and de Bruyckere (Wilhelmnia) as the best players in Victoria.

**Best game**

The night soccer cup final against Wilhelmnia on March 24 was one of the best games that Alfred had ever played in anywhere in the world.

"It can be compared with some of the best international games I have played in," he said.

His main ambition is to play top soccer for as long as he can "until someone forces me out of the team," he added.

His forecast for this season is that George Cross will be well in the running for the championship, and the other teams with a chance? Juventus, Wilhelmnia, South Melbourne - Hellas and Hakoah.

## PRESTON WAS THEIR HERO!

Spectators at the Brighton-Bayswater game saw 90 minutes of good clean soccer on Saturday with referee V. Radzevics doing a good job.

Bayswater were in trouble when centre-forward M. Preston had his bottom lip cut badly and had to leave the field for attention. He returned later and scored Bayswater's only goal just before the final whistle.

Reserve goalkeeper, E. Breeweema made some spectacular saves.

Best for Brighton was outside-right G. Pritchard, who scored one of their two goals.



FEYENOORD, who were champions of Holland last year, are poised to repeat their success.

With only a few games to go, they are four points ahead of Blau Wit, and have a game in hand. With nine Dutch international players in their line-up it is hardly likely they will crack up.

The Rotterdam club are wealthy, well-supported with average gates of 35,000 and have bought most of their star players from other "not so rich" Dutch clubs. The magnificent Feyenoord Stadium which has a capacity of 65,000, will be the venue of this year's European Cup final.

Former Wilhelmnia winger, Arie Luyten, who has now retired was a product of Feyenoord.

A BIG differential exists in the Portuguese soccer set-up.

In the top division, Beneficia, the European Cup holders, who have a world class stadium and support which reaches 80,000, play alongside some minor outfits. One such club is Lusitano, from Evora, whose average gate is around 3000.

In this town a man is middle class if he owns a mule and kids stay at school till 11 - if lucky.

Lusitano are at present five places below Beneficia in the league table.

JIMMY Adamson, the 33-year-old Burnley wing-half who has the F.A. coaching certificate, will accompany the English international team to Chile in the role of assistant manager to Water Winterbottom.

Competing in the finals of the World Cup for the first time are Bulgaria. Seven of the Bulgarian team will be drawn from CDNA (Central House of the Peoples Army), who have won the national championship nine times in the past 12 years.

ONE of the top teams in Greece, A.E.K., Olympians have invited former Newcastle and Chelsea forward Roy Bentley to be their coach at a fee of £6000 for a two-year contract. Bentley, now a full back and captain of Queen's Park Rangers, is considering the offer.

OMAR Sivori, one of the stars of the Juventus team, is in the cooler for six weeks.

That's the sentence he received by the Italian League for striking an opponent, insulting the referee and menacing officials.

SINCE the institution of the World Cup series only two countries have annexed the honor twice - Uruguay in 1930 and 1950 and Italy in 1934 and 1938.

COLOMBIA, the South American country, have had a request turned down to play England at Wembley this year . . . and for a very unusual reason.

In 1954, English league club Charlton Athletic played in Bogota under the auspices of the Colombia F.A. and were "welsh-ed" of £1000, their share of the gate in an extra game played.

THE Shankley Brothers are at present big names in British soccer.

Bob, the former Falkirk player, is manager of Dundee Football Club, who are leading Rangers in the race for the Scottish first division championship, while Willie, the former Preston and Scotland wing-half, is manager of the all-conquering English club Liverpool.

The Merseyside team are practically certs. for promotion to the first division.

THERE is still sentiment left in soccer. Wales, ousted in this year's World Cup, are to undertake a South American tour in May on the invitation of Brazil, who won the World Cup in 1958, was hard pressed to beat Wales by a single goal in the quarter finals of that tournament, and have plenty of respect for the Taffies.

-JIM COOK

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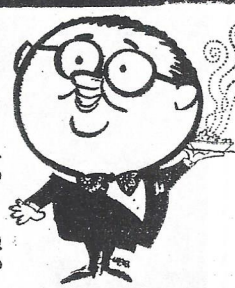
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## ... ON THE STATE LEAGUE

DUNCAN McDOUGALL

**OUTSIDE** Olympic Park, Melbourne's suburban "fringe" entertainment in the soccer world this weekend points to a score sheet of home wins.

The only match where this forecast could go the way of all others is at the Speedway, where Polonia will have to do battle royal with J.U.S.T. before I think they will get home on their knees.

The difficult dry conditions are not conducive to sparkling play, but if the long awaited rain appears before Saturday the fixtures could go topsy-turvy, which wouldn't be a bad thing at that!

**G. CROSS v SLAVIA**  
With a running away victory over Wilhelmina well tucked up their jumpers, George Cross should join the ranks of this week's winners at home.

There is still great room for improvement in the George Cross attack. Misunderstandings, a leave it to you attitude, coupled with solo efforts at the wrong time, could one week lead to a blank score sheet and a heavy defeat.

Slavia appear to have very little to offset the better balanced George Cross, not even last year's comparatively strong half back line has clicked as yet, and an easy home win is indicated.

**HAKOAH v MORELAND**  
For this year's opening appearance on their own ground at Middle Park, Hakoah should not be in danger of losing a goal—far less dropping any valuable points.

Newcomer McQuillan seems to be fitting into the Hakoah style of play very satisfactorily.

Hakoah make very few changes to their team during a season's play, which is very good, encouraging policy that perhaps may pay off this year.

## HELLAS TO GET FIRST POINTS?

By MORRIE BUCKNER

On this year's performances it would appear that Olympic Park fans are to see a reversal of the spectacles that took place in the Roman Coliseum 2000 years ago, when Christians were regularly thrown to the lions. On Sunday, it could be that the Lions will be thrown to the Christians.

By this we mean that Hellas should "eat" the Lions to win their first match points this season.

Hellas drew two tough opponents in the opening rounds and was not disgraced in losing 1-2 to both Wilhelmina and Juventus.

In the same two weeks, Lions have been beaten 1-2 by J.U.S.T., and 0-4 by Melbourne.

Neither of these results makes the Lions look like possible conquerors of Hellas.

Melbourne's defence is good, but certainly no better than that of Hellas, and if

Moreland on the other hand look to be deeper in the doldrums than at this early period last year. One can only hope that theirs is a team-building policy also, but a rapid build up is necessary, and the only way to do this is by obtaining the services of established players.

**POLONIA v J.U.S.T.**  
At the Speedway, Polonia entertain an improving J.U.S.T. This could be the game of the day in the provinces, and with probably the closest result on the scoreboard at the final whistle.

The Jugoslavs made some team changes last week which brought an all-round lift in playing standard. On last week's form the J.U.S.T. backs Buha and Grego will provide a stumbling block for Jurecki.

On the ability to stop the centreforward and his inside man, Dronia, could hinge the outcome of this game.

This could end in a draw.  
**CROAT v MELBOURNE**  
Croat have done nothing to disgrace themselves in this year's senior company. They play it hard, taking and giving knocks, without putting on too much fuss about it.

The Melbourne forwards, in spite of four goals last week, still appear to lack a "killer" up front, and will find a more deadly approach necessary to penetrate the tightly knit Croat defence.

Long range shooting should definitely not be the aim of the Hungarian forwards, as Djukic with his panther-like leaps in the Croat goal, relishes and handles easily all long-distance efforts.

Another fast and rugged encounter that should please the fans, with slight odds on the home team.

Lions stars Wirt, Werner, and Knieffel failed to score last week, it is hard to see them successfully penetrating the Hellas five-man defence.  
By the same reasoning, if the Lions conceded four goals to Melbourne's attack, they can be expected to yield a similar number to Hellas.

For the good of the game, every fan will hope this forecast is wrong. If it turns out to be right, it is to be hoped that the Lions will not be discouraged, and that they will persist in their team-building and coaching efforts.

### J.U.S.T. v CROAT

J.U.S.T., with Vollmann at centre-forward for his first game of the season, altered their tactics from the previous week's poor display. Shooting at every chance and with greater accuracy.

There was little between the teams, as far as the front ranks were concerned, but J.U.S.T. attained superiority with a more adaptable defence in which both full backs Buha and Grego took the honors.

Croat's new giant, Danish centre-forward Petersen, looks likely material capable of upsetting defences with his unorthodox approach. With the exception of Lucnik, the Croat forwards failed to supply the right pass—a through ball—to the centre, otherwise they may not have ended scoreless.

Djukic, in the Croat goal, performed with cat-like agility and had no choice with the only ball to beat him, which was a fierce drive from close range by right winger Schumacher.

With about three-quarters of the play J.U.S.T. deserved their win, by sheer tenacity. Yet, an equalising goal from Croat was on the cards all the time.

### MELBOURNE IN EASY WIN

**MELBOURNE 4 v. LIONS 0.**  
Goalscorers: Fekete 2, Vajda 2 (Melbourne).

In a fairly-contested encounter at McDonald Reserve, Hawthorn, before about 1000 spectators, Melbourne proved too good for the gallant Lions.

After early Melbourne pressure, Charlie Fekete opened the account with a terrific shot at the ten minute mark.

Excitement ran high when Melbourne goalie saved a penalty in a spectacular manner.

The second Melbourne goal came when Takacs took the ball up the right wing, passing several Lions defenders before centring perfectly for Vajda to score.

The left winger Vajda was again in the picture with another good goal. This time it was an individual effort which was crowned with an unstoppable shot from a rather narrow angle.

Just before half-time, Fekete converted a penalty to complete the scoring for Melbourne.

Melbourne spearhead Fekete was the best player on view and his spray of passes went unconverted with skipper Vajda the chief offender.

In the overworked Lions defence, Water, their keeper, and pivot Dodie did some excellent work in holding the Hungarian forwards at bay.

Best players: Melbourne—Szalai, Juhadz, Weinberg and Fekete. Lions—Walter, Dodie, Zammitt, Wirth.

● MORE "ZOOM LENS" ON PAGE 4

# JUVENTUS WINS TO SHARE TOP PLACE

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Over 8000 fans watched Juventus beat Hellas 2-1 at The Park last Saturday, to share the top of the ladder with J.U.S.T., but they must have been disappointed when a first-half classic deteriorated into spiteful and ordinary football after the interval.

Several of the players became much more interested in roughing up opponents than playing the ball, and the game was stopped far too often for injuries.

Referee George Yelland was busy with his pencil, too, but he missed a lot that went on behind his back.

For instance, he sent Salabassides off the field at 78 minutes, but obviously he hadn't seen the first part of that incident, and the other player got off scot free.

Coach Manny Poulakakis

must have been proud of the Hellas team's mid-field play during the first 30 minutes. "Fourth fullback" Ieremides covered his rear line perfectly during this period, and effectively frustrated the Juventus forwards.

And Margarites and Smith—the "two" in the 4-2-4 system—teamed beautifully to trigger off attack after attack.

Hellas was first to score when Salabassides, playing the left wing, received a pass from Margarites and square-

centred for Smith. Smith's terrific shot hit the left upright and bounced back. Centre-forward Hatzefletheriou pounced on the rebound and easily beat goalie Beurcht from about 10 yards.

Juventus finally turned the tide at 36 minutes when Barbazza received a pass from Biro and raced for goal. He nearly lost possession when tackled by Xanthopoulos and Mantarakis, but he managed to push the ball across the goal-square.

Hellas goalie, Penzo, dived and missed, and left-winger Fioravanti dashed up to tap the ball into the net for the equaliser.

Newly-signed inside right Sartori left the field at this stage and was replaced by Acunzo.

Juventus scored the winner at 65 minutes when Kenny collared the ball in mid-field and, in one of the few delightful flashes of football in the second half, combined with Barbazza and Acunzo to take the ball up into the penalty area where Penzo was feinted out of position to let Fioravanti score again.

Hellas fought back gamely and opened up several chances, but failed to equalise.

Best for Juventus were Beurcht, who got into more trouble than Wyatt Earp, Bukkos, Griggs, Fioravanti and Kenny, and for Hellas, Mantarakis, Margarites, Smith, and Hatzefletheriou.



## KURT RETURNS TO HAKOAH

Popular Kurt Defris has been appointed secretary of Hakoah Soccer Club.

Kurt was a former council member of the old Association, but has taken a leading role in helping his club to build themselves up into a top team and has helped the club with their Middle Park ground.

It was mainly on Kurt's efforts that the Albert Park committee of management allotted the ground to Hakoah and loaned the club moneys to erect the first part of their 800 capacity stand.

## SYDNEY STAR HAPPY HERE

Stan Sklarek, the tall 26-year-old centre-half who transferred to Polonia-Melbourne from Polonia-Sydney recently, is settling in happily with both the club and the city of Melbourne. Stan's form as a stopper is splendid, and he is helping Polonia to forget the loss of another top-class centre-half, Maruskiewicz, who returned to Poland.



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Corio v Croatia	(2)
Sicilia v Maccabi	(1)
Sunshine City v Heidelberg	(X)
Alexander v University	(1)

### First South

Austria v Trident	(1)
Brighton v Oakleigh	(1)
Ferntree Gully v Makedonia	(1)
Geelong v Yallourn	(X)
Sandringham v Dandenong	(1)
Bayswater v Richmond	(2)

### Second North

Essendon v St Albans	(2)
N/Olympia v Libertas	(1)
Bendigo v Williamstown	(2)
Coburg v Seymour	(1)
Fieldfield v Cwealth Banks	(1)
W.W.F. v I.C.I.	(2)

### Second South

Ringwood v Frankston	(2)
F.N.D. v Moorabbin	(2)
Sunshine Heights v South Yarra	(2)
Triestina v Park Rangers	(2)
Kensington v Rosebud	(1)
Prahran v Croydon	(1)

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# MANY SHOCKS IN 2ND ROUND

By "ONLOOKER"

Surprise results highlighted the second round of soccer in the metropolitan divisions last weekend.

Teams who had convincingly won matches in the opening round slipped badly, while teams who had lost, won well.

### FIRST NORTH

Box Hill and Croatia continued their run of victories, the Hillmen defeating Fiorentina convincingly by 3-1, and Croatia overcoming Sicilia to win by 4-1.

Heidelberg surprised again by defeating University by 2-0. This team has definitely improved since last year and I predict that they'll test the strongest teams this season.

Alexander came good last week to score eight goals against Collingwood. Against University this week, they will be tested, but I think they'll win.

A most interesting game will be played between Sunshine City and Heidelberg at Sunshine. The home team, although seasoned in this competition, will have to employ all their experience to defeat Heidelberg, but I think that the opposition will prove too good. However, it should prove to be an even match.

Box Hill meet Moonee Ponds, and should win. Moonee Ponds again a draw against Corio last week, but in the Hillmen they will face a tougher proposition.

Croatia should overcome next door neighbors in the local championship, and retain their position at the head of the table for another week.

Fiorentina should prevent Collingwood from gaining their first points this week, and Sicilia should open their account against luckless Maccabi.

### FIRST SOUTH

Richmond, Sandringham and Geelong all former glamor teams of the past in the higher grades of Victorian Soccer, head the First Division South.

Only one team has failed to open its account in this league. Trident appear to be finding the jump in standard too much at this stage of the season, but they should improve with more experience. However, I can't see them gaining their first points this week against Austria.

Geelong play Yallourn in what appears to be the best match in the round. Traveling will make Yallourn weary before they start, and this will make the home team's task much easier.

Bayswater play league leaders Richmond, and although they have improved, I feel that Richmond will be too good.

In the other matches, Brighton, Ferntree Gully and Sandringham should be able to beat Oakleigh, Makedonia and Dandenong.

### SECOND NORTH

I.C.I., N/Olympia and Coburg head the ladder after the first two rounds.

Of the leaders, Coburg had great trouble to overcome Williamstown last week, only just winning by 4-3. However, they should have an easier match this week against Seymour.

Co-leaders N/Olympia and I.C.I. should win against Libertas and W.W.F. to retain their positions as equal leaders.

At this stage of the season, although it is too early to make any concrete statements, I feel that the teams

who have yet to gain points in this competition, with the exception of St. Albans, will have to try to improve their standard otherwise they'll be fighting between themselves for relegation.

St. Albans should gain their first win for the season against Essendon, and Williamstown will defeat Bendigo.

### SECOND SOUTH

The level of standard between teams in this league is indicated by the fact that all the teams have gained points after the first two rounds of soccer.

Park Rangers remain the only undefeated team after last week's walkover against Kensington last week. They will remain on top after this week when they should beat Triestina.

South Yarra's walkover last week has opened their account, but Triestina, who gave the walkover, should be investigated by the federation.

Stern penalties will have to be imposed if the federation hopes to stop the increasing number of defaulters.

I feel that the only way to prevent teams defaulting is to expel them from all soccer for the remainder of the season as well as imposing a £25 bond at the start of the next season, to encourage them not to commit this crime again.

Frankston should continue their climb back to the first division by defeating Ringwood.

In the other matches, Moorabbin, South Yarra, Kensington, and Prahran should defeat F.N.D., Sunshine Heights, Rosebud and Croydon.

## Meet Don Joiner, Junior Secretary

Meet the new Junior Soccer Federation Secretary, 29-year-old Mr Don Joiner, an Englishman who came to Australia from Surrey in 1951.

He is single and a trade union official. Mr Joiner joined Sunshine City in 1952 and played with them for two seasons.

In 1954 he took over as junior coach. Four years later he was elected secretary and treasurer of the Victorian Junior Amateur Soccer Football Association.

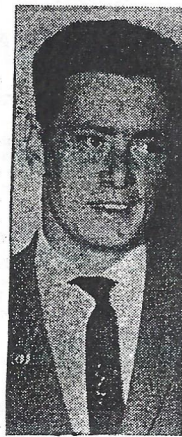
In 1958 he went to South Australia as manager and coach of the Victorian Under-17 team.

In 1959 he was re-elected again as secretary-treasurer of the VJASFA and he also went to NSW as a manager-coach of the under-17 team.

He is active in local affairs, is president of the Sunshine Heights Cricket Club and president of the Sunshine Heights Youth Club.

He is also a member of the Sunshine Junior Chamber of Commerce and he stood for election as an independent in last year's municipal elections.

As well as being an honorary probation officer, Mr Joiner is a



former delegate to the Australian Junior Association and will support the formation of the new Australian junior body.

He is a strong believer in overseas tours and interstate matches to help promote the code in Australia.

## DRONIA STARRED FOR POLONIA

Moreland-1, Polonia-4.

In a first half at Campbell Reserve, Moreland, little Dronia, Polonia's inside-right, was the chief schemer. His cunning, craft and imagination had the uneasy home defence reeling, and his defence-splitting passes and use of the open space were a feature of the play.

Two goals by a fit and recovered Mike Jurecki in the 17th and 18th minutes

were only a just reward for constant Polonia pressure.

Nine minutes before half-time inside-left Mroozkowski added a third for Polonia and even at this early stage the game was all over bar the shouting.

Moreland resumed in brighter fashion and in a brief attacking spell reduced the lead when a shot by their centre Alec Opitz was deflected into the Polonia net by their own left-back — Guardiani.

Polonia added a fourth goal late in the second half when Dronia netted and in the final stages Jurecki missed a golden chance from close range to complete his hat-trick.

Summing-up, Polonia were never seriously tested. New centre-half Stan Sklarek, formerly of Polonia North Side, NSW, did all that was required of him. Up front they held an ace in their pack with Dronia, who was closely followed by Jurecki and Mroozkowski. This trio will trouble the best defences.

A Moreland side without Taylor, Burns and Glover were never in the hunt. Only stout-hearted displays by Azzopardi and Stewart kept the score down. Of their forwards, Opitz at centre showed clever touches but lacked thrust, while new left-winger, Larmour, from Ireland, has possibilities.

—JIM COOK.

# LET'S MAKE SOCCER WEEKLY THE BEST OF THEM ALL

This week Mr J. van Hoboken, our publicity chairman, appeals to all soccer followers to help make Soccer Weekly a success for 1962.

In a special message to all club secretaries, he says:—  
Reports and previews of State League games and Lower Division games will regularly appear, so that every club will alternately be

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Apart from being available in a great number of bookstalls and other selling points as from each Thursday, we must of course also depend on sales by each club.

We indeed expect greatly increased sales in comparison with former years and therefore also expect the paper to make a profit.

It is the intention that this profit will be used for further advertising the game, from which all clubs will benefit.

Printed here is a form, which we request you to complete and return to the secretary of the Federation.

if you have not already done so.

It is important that each club gives us the name of one of their committee members or supporters who is on the telephone and who is able to give us when requested all the news possible about his club each week, also whether you have a person in your club who can write a reasonably good report about a game.

These gentlemen do not have to be particularly accomplished in reporting, as long as they can write a sensible and impartial report which can be put in the proper form by our Editor.

I hope you will pay this matter your immediate attention and that I may count on your co-operation to make "Soccer Weekly" a great success.

— J. van Hoboken, (Chairman of Publicity).

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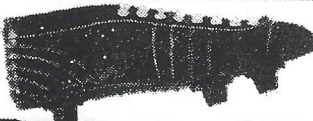
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South Australian Soccer officials claim that they were the first State to install flood-lighting at a soccer ground. This was in 1953.

J.U.S.T. report that at least two more Scottish players are due to arrive in Melbourne to play for the club in the next few weeks.

Prague (Sydney) beat Canterbury 3-2 to win the Ampol Night Competition in Sydney.

Two George Cross players have had hospital treatment. Paul Zammit (right wing) left hospital after knee trouble; Freddie Abela (centre-forward) is due to leave this week after a knee ligament has been removed.

Saturday night's Soccer Half Hour quiz was won by Mrs Barry Flat 2, 978 Glenhunting Rd, Caulfield. She receives Tatts ticket No. 141592 for Draw No. 1177. Congratulations Mrs Bar! Be listening next Saturday at 7.15 on 3KZ for YOUR chance to win \$10,000.

If you can't buy your copy of **SOCCER WEEKLY** from your newsagent every Thursday, tell him to contact our Distribution Department, phone 87 6714 or Mr S. Beaton, Secretary Victorian Soccer Federation, phone BM 5309.

Now that the two TV Channels are regularly filming Olympic Park matches, it's a pity the home team are not continuing the old Association rule of wearing **BLACK** shorts.

Watch for the Federation's 1962 Year Book. It will be on sale soon.

## DANCE TO AID GEORGE CROSS

Don't miss the Easter dance to benefit George Cross Soccer Club, at St. Michael's Hall, North Melbourne, on Saturday, April 21. Entry by donation.

All the George Cross stars will be in attendance. Domenic Bezzina and his dance band will play. Take tram No. 50, 54, 57 and 60 to stop No. 19.

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Don't miss Sports Cavalcade on ABV Channel 2 every Tuesday evening at eight. Graeme Cope will introduce "Spotlight on Soccer"

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## OUR CHAIRMAN IN ADELAIDE

Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, flew to Adelaide on Saturday to preside at the wind-up meeting of the South Australian Soccer Association and Federation.

Because of Mr Marmaras' absence, a general meeting of South Melbourne Hellas SC on Sunday had to be postponed. It will now be held next Sunday, April 15, at the Hakoah Clubrooms, Middle Park, at 10 a.m.

## BAYSWATER HIT BY INJURIES

Bayswater were hit hard by injuries on the back line on Saturday. E. Claus and H. Winterling are out, and goalie T. Inberger and right-back T. Ashton won't be available this Saturday.

Back at Bayswater after one year's absence is M. Taylor, who is playing in side-forward. New comer John Sharp could take the centre half position.

## WHO WANTS LEO QUIN?

Leo Quin, 22, and inside left, is looking for a club. He's Scottish and would like to play in the Fairfield area. He lives at 7 Alexandra St. Thornbury.

# SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND



Wilhelmina appear determined to earn the title of the "most thoughtful club in Victoria", whatever the final result of their premiership ambitions. First, they showed their appreciation for the co-operation of Sth. Melb.-Hellas at the opening of their new ground at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, by taking the trouble to write a letter of thanks.

Last Sunday at Olympic Park the Wilhelmina club displayed sportsmanship of the highest order by making presentations to George Cross and Victorian goalkeeper Norm Hobson, prior to Norm's last game before he leaves for Sydney. For the Wilhelmina club to pay a tribute to another club's departing star was a real compliment to Norm Hobson, but it was also a real expression of the comradeship which exists in our Victorian soccer.

Victoria is rapidly being recognised as a most vital and important part of the Australian Soccer Federation, and this has been illustrated by two happenings in recent weeks.

First, the Australian Federation chose Melbourne as the meeting place for the Chairmen of all Federation States to discuss and finalise the very satisfactory arrangement with the English Football Pools. Last Friday week, our own capable Chairman, Mr Theo Marmaras, was asked to fly to Adelaide on the Saturday and preside over a meeting of Federation and Association members with a view to achieving unity in that State.

The Federation's choice of Mr Marmaras for this important function is indicative of his personal standing, but it was also reflects the high opinion of Victoria which is held by the other States.

The Federation's "revolution", which has taken place throughout Australia, has led to the emergence of many dynamic but previously little-known administrators. Outstanding amongst these is Mr Ian Brusasco, Chairman of the Queensland Soccer Federation. Ian is the proprietor of a leading Brisbane pharmacy and is now bringing to Queensland soccer a youthful and energetic approach which has long been needed in that State.

Ian Brusasco was the first man in Queensland to really appreciate the importance of remunerating star players and in two short years he was able to raise the Azzurri club into the leading position which it now holds in Brisbane. This was largely achieved by attracting star players in the club and then making sure that they were well rewarded for their efforts. The Pan-Hellenic club quickly followed their lead and these two clubs are now the biggest drawcards in the Sunshine State.

In order to devote himself fully to the progress of all Federation clubs, Ian Brusasco resigned as an executive member of the Azzurri club to take on the position of Chairman of the Queensland Soccer Federation.

Incidentally, the Wilhelmina club earned the praise of Queensland officials recently by dispensing with a transfer fee for Lief Petersen, who is a classy wing-half. Petersen was granted a free transfer to Brisbane club Milton on the understanding that he would be transferred back to Wilhelmina if he leaves that club.

After only two rounds of fixtures we are already able to assess the prospects of a number of clubs. In the State League, Juventus have already shown that they have improved considerably and their acquisitions of new talent like Kenny and Martin Beurcht appear to have rekindled the brilliance of long-time stars like Griggs and Barbazza. The Italian-sponsored team is much better balanced than previously and should continue to do well in future fixtures.

Sth. Melb.-Hellas have yet to register a point, but I will be very surprised if this star-studded team does not quickly respond to the outstanding coaching of Manny Poulakakis, by making steady progress up the League ladder. Lions and Moreland appear to have a very big job in front of them to get away from the bottom of the ladder.

If Stanley Matthews does finally come to Australia, and does play for Moreland, he may be able to provide the added incentive which the players seem to need.

The State squad is training hard for this encounter against New South Wales at Olympic Park on Easter Monday. Chairman of Selectors, Mr Bill Curran, is endeavoring to arrange a full game under lights one night next week, against one of the leading 1st Division clubs.

The surprise of the 1st Division is the good display of the newly-promoted teams, Heidelberg and Bayswater, against fairly good oppositions. The performance of Heidelberg in holding the powerful Alexander side to a 1-1 draw was a mighty effort — and secretary Jim Chesters even believes that they were unlucky not to win. Heidelberg have been in existence for very many years under the able secretaryship of Mr Chesters, and it looks as though the club may now have one of its best seasons ever.

An important guest of the Federation at Olympic Park last weekend was Mr P. J. O'Connor, S.M., the new Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee. Mr O'Connor, accompanied by his wife and daughter, thoroughly enjoyed the George Cross-Wilhelmina game and showed a ready understanding of the fundamental points of soccer. The presence of this most capable magistrate at Disciplinary Committee meetings will be of real benefit to Soccer generally and I am sure that he will gain for the Disciplinary Tribunal the respect which it deserves.

It is likely that a meeting will soon be held between all Metropolitan League clubs to confirm their members in council. At a meeting of Metropolitan Federation clubs in early February six Metropolitan men were appointed to the Federation Council. These men have proved worthy representatives, and through their representations the metropolitan clubs would seem to be assured of a much greater voice in Council affairs than they have previously had.

The men who are currently sitting on Council pending the meeting of the metropolitan clubs are Mr King Martin of Box Hill S.C. (whom Council has nominated as Chairman of the Metropolitan League Management Committee), Dr. Thurmer of Richmond S.C., Mr Joe Threlfall of Trident S.C., Mr Jim Chesters of Heidelberg and Mr Heinz Vollmer of Bayswater S.C. Yours truly of Sandringham City was also elected.

The choice of a Metropolitan League delegate, as Deputy Chairman, by a Council with a majority of State League representatives, is real evidence of the desire for real co-operation and unity which exists at all levels of the new Federation.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** It isn't always the winning that's important — it's the trying that counts!

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# YES, LET'S PLAY THE GAME

R.—No apologies are forthcoming for boring the headline used the Chairman of the Soccer Federation in last week's issue. It bears repeating, so let's try to put it not only in the playing angle right from the top in the Code's Administration.

The leading article of Soccer Weekly, the statement by Abraham Lincoln, Government of the people, for the people, was used to great effect.

It is worthier sentiment to be put into force by new administration, but its make sure that it is to benefit the record of clubs taking part in competition this season, as a flowering promise.

It is not also let us forget "the place to stand in," the essential foundation for the work of the organisation, has to be on a strong foundation of trust and respect between the League Management, the Soccer Federation administrators.

Take no mistake, this is achieved, and the form of control can be as firm, but fairly — as made only constitutionally and the constitution as it is changed by a few more overseas results would make interesting reading.

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However, I'll stick my neck out again and state that if the Hellas-Wilhelmina game had been staged at Olympic Park the attendance figure would have been trebled.

Then again, if Wilhelmina sticks to its policy of playing ALL its home games at Jubilee Park (which I'll lay pounds to peanuts they won't) they'll be serving the country populace well. Even if they go broke in the process.

**AJAX:** Secretary: G. Cassar, 37 Lester Ave., St. Albans. Colors: Green and white shirts, white shorts. Ground: Oberon Ave. St. Albans. Transport: Train to St. Albans. No. of teams: 1/12, 1/4, 1/18.

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**ASPENDALE:** Secretary: J. D. Rae, 45 McIndoe Pde, Parkdale, S.12. Colors: Navy blue shirts, white shorts. Ground: (a) Aspendale Tech School (under-12) (b) McCauley Reserve, Mordialloc (under-14 A & B, under-16). Transport: (a) Train to Aspendale, walk to Laura Street, (b) Train to Mordialloc, down Nepean Highway to creek. Run left to Ravina St. at end of street. No. of teams: 1 under-12, 14 A & B, 1/16. Telephone: XV 4592 (day); KF 6139 (D. Lea, President).

**BAYSWATER:** Secretary: H. Vollmer, Mountain Highway, Bayswater. Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts. Transport: Train to Bayswater. Ground: Victoria Rd off Scoresby Rd, Bayswater. No. of teams: Under-16. Telephone: BM 3908 (day), Bays, 92336 (evening).

**BOX HILL:** Secretary: B. C. Raftery, 3 Salisbury Ave, Blackburn. Colors: White shirts with blue trim, black shorts. Ground: Lower Surrey Parade, Elgar Rd, Box Hill (under-16). Wembley Park, Canterbury Rd, Box Hill. Transport: Train to Box Hill, green bus to Canterbury Rd. No. of teams: Under-16 and -18. Telephone: 273 3334.

**BOX HILL HIGH SCHOOL:** Secretary: R. Pang, c/o Box Hill High School. Colors: Not settled. Ground: Barwon Park, Box Hill. Transport: Train to Box Hill. Teams: 1/18. Phone: WX 7859 (day).

**BRIGHTON:** Secretary: F. Kilvert, 6 Glover St, South Oakleigh. Colors: Black and white hooped shirts, white shorts. Ground: Dendy Park. Transport: Train to Patterson. No. of teams: Under-18. Phone: LW 6122.

**BROADMEADOWS HOSTEL:** Secretary: K. W. Bowling, 62 Neil St, Greenborough. Colors: Maroon shirts with white trim. Ground: Migrant Hostel, Army Camp, Camp Rd, Broadmeadows. Transport: Train to Broadmeadows. No. of teams: Under-16 and -18. Phone: FL 2734 (sec. day).

**CROYDON:** Secretary: R. Rudge, 19 Park Close, Vermont. Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts. Ground: Springfield Road, Don. Transport: Train to Croydon. No. of teams: Under-16 and -18. Phone: day 723-1371 (R. Rudge).

**DANDENONG:** Secretary: Mr S. Keyaerts, 5 Edith Street, Dandenong. Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts. Ground: Hemming Park, next to Scout Hall, Princes Hwy, Dandenong. Transport: Train to Dandenong, then short walk to ground. No. of teams: Under-16, 1/18. Phone: Dandenong 1256.

**ESSENDON:** Secretary: J. O'Neil, 17 Shearman Ave, Coburg. Colors: Black shirt with 3 in. red hand round chest, white shorts. Ground: Fairbairn Park, near Carlton, Footbal, Maribyrnong Rd. Transport: Maribyrnong River train from Elizabeth St (City) to Wood St. (City). No. of teams: Under-12, 14, 16 and 18.

**FRANKTON:** Secretary: G. G. Gorton, 17 Shearman Ave, Frankton. Colors: Yellow shirts, black shorts. Ground: Cranbourne Oval, Cranbourne Park, near Carlton. Transport: Train to Frankton, under pass, behind school opp. station. No. of teams: 1 under-12, 2/16. Phone: Frankton 3-1061.

**GEORGE CROSS:** Secretary: C. Conli, 32 White St, Coburg. N.13. Colors: Under-16, white shirts with red sleeves, white shorts. Under-18, red shirts with white sleeves, white shorts. Ground: No. 9 Ground, Princes Park, near Carlton. Footbal, Ground. Transport: 18, 19 or 20 tram from Elizabeth St. (City) to Stop No. 23. No. of teams: Under-16 and 18. Phone: FW 5521 (day).

**GEORGE CROSS (Hostels):** Secretary: Mr R. Smith, Hut 10, 17 Shearman Ave, Frankton. Colors: Yellow shirts, black shorts. Ground: Creek Rd, Williamstown. Colors: Red shirt, white shorts. Ground: Altona Hostel, Kororoit Creek Rd, Williamstown. Transport: Train to Nth. Williamstown, Altona bus from Rife Hotel. No. of teams: 1/12, 1/14. Phone: 65-592.

**HAKOAH:** Secretary: K. Defris, 110 Westbury St, St. Kilda. Colors: Light blue shirts with "H", white shorts. Ground: (a) under-18, Old St. Kilda ground, Middle Park (Bowling Club), (b) under-18, Middle Park, near "Red Gate". Transport: Train to Middle Park. No. of teams: Under-16 and 18. Phone: FB 1802 (day), LB-1187 (evening).

**DEER PARK (I.C.I.):** Secretary: H. J. Bateman, 6 Kynoch Street, Deer Park. Ground: I.C.I. Oval No. 2, off Ballarat Rd, Deer Park. Colors: Green and gold quarters, or blue and white "V" shirts, white shorts. Transport: Train to Albion (St. Albans line), green bus to Deer Park. No. of teams: Under-12 and 16. Phone: DM 3281 (day).

**JUVENTUS:** Secretary: V. Tarco, 32 Arnold St, North Carlton. Ground: No. 10 Oval, Royal Park. Transport: Train to Royal Park Station. Colors: Black and white stripes. No. of teams: 1/16, 1/18. Phone: FW 2977.

**J.U.S.T.:** Secretary: Z. Nikolic, 19 Had St, Yarraville. Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts. Red stockings. White socks. (a) Henry Turner Footscray, (b) Schintler Reserve, New Footscray Road, Footscray. Transport: Footscray Station, bus to Moore Ponds bus from Royal Hill, Footscray, to Riving Clwy. (c) Tramway bus from City. No. of teams: 2 under-12 and 1/14, 1/16. Phone: MW 2055 (night).

**U.S.C. LIONS-MELBOURNE:** Secretary: A. S. Culbard, 20 Valerian Ave, North Altona. Colors: Green shirts with yellow collars, yellow trim sleeves. Ground: Langshaw Res., Mad. Sacks Rd, Nth. Altona. Green bus from Newport station. No. of teams: 1 under-12, 1/14, 2/16. Note: Players are interchangeable in League matches only.

**MELBOURNE (H.S.C.):** Secretary: Under-14, P. Azard, 26 William Street, Oakleigh. Under-18, J. Abonyi, 150A Ames St, North Carlton. Colors: White shirts, white shorts, green stockings. Ground: Elwood Reserve, Head Street, Elwood. Transport: St. Kilda Brighton line bus to Head St. No. of teams: 1 under-14, 5 under-18, FW 8594.

**NORTH SUNSHINE:** Secretary: C. Kohza, 19 Holoehue St, Sunshine North. Colors: White shirts with red hooped and rising suns red shorts. Ground: Dempster Pk., Ballarat Rd, Sunshine (near High School). Transport: Train to Sunshine, Ballarat Rd bus from Post Office. No. of teams: 1 under-14, 1/16.

**NOBLE PARK TECH:** Secretary: S. Storey, 3 Lawson St, Blackburn. Colors: Blue and white. Ground: Thomas Street, Noble Park. Phone: WX 5372.

**OLYMPIA:** (1956): Secretary: S. Walachowski, 129 Biggs St, St. Albans. Colors: White or red shirts (all white), white or red shorts. Ground: Churchill Res., cnr For and Luffield Sts, St. Albans. Transport: Train to St. Albans. No. of teams: 1 under-16, 1/18. Phone: FL 7916 (Kaplan, after 6 p.m.).

**POLONIA A FAWKNER:** Secretary: S. Jurdzka, 1 Carlings St, Pascoe Vale. Colors: Light blue shirts, black shorts. Ground: Smith Reserve, Jukes Rd, Fawkner. Transport: Train to Fawkner, turn left down Sydney St. to Jukes Rd. No. of teams: 1 under-16, 1/18. Phone: FL 7916 (Kaplan, after 6 p.m.).

**POLONIA:** Secretary: H. T. Dressler, Lavender Park Rd, Eltham. Colors: White shirts, white shorts. Ground: onath Res., Reservoir. Transport: Train to Keon Park, station on right hand side of ground. No. of teams: 1 under-12, 1/16, 1/18.

**RICHMOND:** Secretary: J. Duerbeck, 27 Cutler Street, Burnley. No. of teams: 1 under-12.

**SACRED HEART:** Secretary: Z. Nowak, 75 Walpole Avenue, St. Albans. Colors: Black and white. Ground: Sacred Heart School. Transport: Train to St. Albans. No. of teams: 1 under-12.

**SANDRINGHAM CITY:** Secretary: G. B. Dobb, 16 North Ave, Moorabbin. Colors: Saxe blue shirts with black trim, claret monograms, white shorts. Ground: R. J. Sillioe Park, cnr Ludstone Rd and Old Sts., Hampton. Transport: Hampton or Moorabbin Stations, then Hampton - Moorabbin bus to ground.

**SLAVIA PORT MELB:** Secretary: J. Kohout, 282 Colors: Red and white jerseys, white shorts. Ground: St. S. Anderson Oval, Murphy Res., Williamstown Rd. Part Melb. Transport: M.M.T.B. bus from Flinders St. to Garden City. No. of teams: 1 under-12, 1/16, 2/16-67 (night).

**SPRINGVALE:** Secretary: R. Tarco, 7 Parsons Ave, Springvale. Colors: Red shirts, white shorts. Ground: Moodevere St., Noble Park. Transport: Train to Noble Park station, 10 min. walk. No. of teams: 1 under-14, 1/16. Phone: 746-9117 (day), 246-687 (night).

**SOUTH MELB. - HELLAS:** Secretary: H. Harrison, 19 High St, St. Kilda. Colors: White shirts and shorts. Ground: Middle Park (cnr night golf). Transport: Train to Middle Park station, 10 min. walk.

**SUNSHINE CITY:** Secretary: D. Reid, 7 Taunton St, Sunshine. Colors: Yellow shirts, white shorts. Ground: Elwyr Res., nr Sunshine Sta. Transport: Train to Sunshine. No. of teams: Under-12, 14, 16 and 18. Phone: 211-2221 (Mr. White).

**ST. ALBANS (H.A.S.K.):** Secretary: Z. Felmor, 52 Collins St, St. Albans. Colors: Blue shirts, white shorts. Ground: Main Rd. E. St. Albans. Transport: Train to St. Albans, turn right down Main Rd East. No. of teams: 1 under-16, 1/18. Phone: 65-5374.

**TRIDENT U.S.C.:** Secretary: W. Tkacz, 17 Suspension Street, Ardeer. Colors: Yellow shirts, with blue collars, blue shorts. Ground: Saeella Park, 2 stop, Newpark. Transport: Red Deer Park bus from Sunshine. No. of teams: Under-14 and 16.

**W. NEWPORT LECHIA:** Secretary: W. Sobczyk, 37 Newcastle St, Newport. Colors: Green shirts with gold collars, half sleeves, gold trim. Ground: Lofis Res., Maddox Rd, West Newport. Transport: Train to Newport, green W. Newport bus to Maddox Rd, alight at end of Griers St. 50 yds. to ground. No. of teams: 1 under-12, 1/16. (Note: all morning games at Lofis Res. 11.30 a.m.)

**WESLEY COLLEGE:** Secretary: J. Dickson, c/o Wesley College, Prahran. Colors: Purple shirts, white shorts. Ground: Fawkner Park, South Yarra. Transport: Any tram from city down St. Kilda Rd. 2 stops beyond Synagogue. No. of teams: Under-18. Phone: LA-4154.

**WILHELMINA:** Secretary: F. Hutchinson, 28 Edmond Street, Heathmont. Colors: Orange shirts, white shorts. Ground: Rear of Ringwood Town Hall, opp. station. Transport: Train to Ringwood. No. of teams: 2 under-14, 16, 18. Phone: 87-3719.

**V.S.F. Junior Management Committee:** Secretary: Don Joiner, Olympic Park No. 1 Oval, Swan St, Melbourne, C.2.

## HEIDELBERG WIN

Heidelberg 2, University 0.

Centre-forward Sandy Czipezer opened the Heidelberg account from a Dennis Merryweather cross. In the second half Merryweather, taking a beautiful corner, found Czipezer, who shot, and Colbourne, following through, made certain.

Jack Mann was among the goals with Heidelberg reserves scoring two. This makes his tally five out of six for the season.

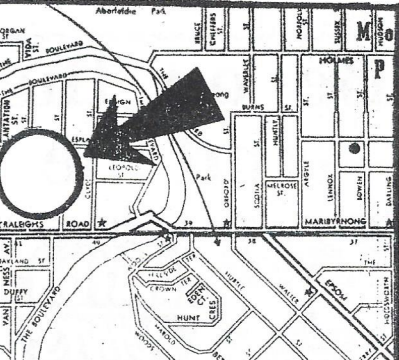
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## POLONIA v. J. U. S. T.

Tracy's Speedway, Maribyrnong. CARS: Take Epsom or Maribyrnong Roads, cross river into Raleigh Road and proceed four blocks. TRAMS: No. 57 from Elizabeth Street to ground.

## ACCIDENT MARS JUNIOR GAME

Box Hill High School Under-18's were leading Wesley College 1-0 when Harry Yeung heading for goal was injured in a tackle. Examination revealed a broken right leg and the game was abandoned.

Melbourne Under-14's downed Aspendale B 13-0. Melbourne settled down early in the game, putting on the pressure right from the start. The ball was in the Aspendale net three times in the first 10 minutes. Good goal keeping by Scown kept the score down to 5-0 at half-time.

In the second half Melbourne ran away to score another 8 goals with no reply from Aspendale.

Playing for the first time in goal, Garry Scown was best player for Aspendale, with Ray Rigby, Garry Stephens and Peter Dight showing up well.

Goal scorers: Melbourne, Barna, Petyansky, Soveny, Kurta, Opstal, and Manson (6).

Melbourne Under-18 also scored a win against Dandenong, 3-2.

In the first five minutes Dandenong's left back kicked the ball clear twice when the goal keeper was drawn out of position.

Melbourne inside left received a pass from centre-forward Silver, who was brought down in the penalty area on his way to goal. Abonia did not give the goalkeeper a chance with his penalty shot.

Dandenong then settled down, taking the game into the Melbourne half, and equalised when the Melbourne goalie couldn't hold a shot from the outside left. Polem coming in made no mistake with his shot.

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## BAYSWATER SC BREAK THE ICE

For the first time in the history of Bayswater Soccer Club, they did not lose their game.

Bayswater forgot all about opening game jitters and held a strong Dandenong side 2-2.

The referee had a busy time keeping the game in order.

Goal scorers for Bayswater were H. Winterling and M. Preston.

Best on the field for Bayswater was goalie J. Imberger.

Dandenong evened the score with a penalty.

"That's us on our wedding day — we married at two an 'e'd a match at three."



# ALL YOUR SOCCER DETAILS

How to get there

## Olympic Park fixtures

Victorian Soccer Federation games for Olympic Park are—

Saturday, April 14.—  
Wilhelmina v. Juventus  
Sunday, April 15.—  
Lions v. Hellas  
Saturday, April 21.—  
J.U.S.T. v. Hakoah  
Sunday, April 22.—  
Easton  
Sunday — no matches  
Monday, April 23.—  
Victoria v. New South Wales  
Saturday, April 28.—  
Croat v. Juventus  
Sunday, April 29.—  
Polonia v. S.M.-Hellas  
Games start at 2.45 p.m.

## Charged players must respect Tribunal

During his first sitting as Chairman of the Disciplinary Tribunal, Stipendiary Magistrate His Worship Mr. P. J. O'Connor made it clear that players appearing on charges must show due respect for the Tribunal.

One player appeared in "sloppy" attire, without a tie, slouching insolently, and CHEWING GUM.

Mr. O'Connor straightened this player out in no uncertain terms, and made it clear that disrespect for the Tribunal, in dress or manner, will not be tolerated in future.

Players and club officials may take this news as both good advice—and a warning!

## STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
J.U.S.T.	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
JUVENTUS	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
POLONIA	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
GEORGE CROSS	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
HAKOAH	2	1	1	0	4	2	3
MELBOURNE	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
WILHELMINA	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
CROAT	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
SLAVIA	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
S.M.-HELLAS	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
MORELAND	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
LIONS	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

## STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
J.U.S.T.	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
SLAVIA	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
MELBOURNE	2	2	0	0	9	4	4
S.M.-HELLAS	1	1	0	0	8	0	2
WILHELMINA	1	1	0	0	6	2	2
HAKOAH	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
CROAT	2	1	0	1	5	9	2
POLONIA	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
MORELAND	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
GEORGE CROSS	2	0	0	2	2	8	1
LIONS	2	0	0	2	2	10	0
JUVENTUS	2	0	0	2	3	12	0

## FIRST DIVISION NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
CROATIA	2	2	0	0	7	1	4
BOX HILL	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
HEIDELBERG	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
ALEXANDER	2	1	1	0	9	3	3
MOONEE PONDS	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
FIORENTINA	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
UNIVERSITY	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
SUNSHINE CITY	2	1	0	1	4	5	2
CORIO	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
MACCABI	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
SICILIA	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
COLLINGWOOD	2	0	0	2	3	12	0

## FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
RICHMOND	2	2	0	0	10	1	4
FERNTREE GULLY	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
SANDRINGHAM	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
OAKLEIGH	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
AUSTRIA	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
GEELONG	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
MAKEDONIA	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
BRIGHTON	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
BAYSWATER	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
DANDENONG	2	0	1	1	3	6	1
YALLOURN	2	0	1	1	1	7	1
TRIDENT	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

## SECOND DIVISION NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
N/OLYMPIA	2	2	0	0	15	1	4
I.C.I.	2	2	0	0	15	3	4
COBURG	2	2	0	0	3	1	2
LIBERTAS	2	1	1	0	5	3	2
FAIRFIELD	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
WILLIAMSTOWN	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
CWEALTH BANKS	2	1	0	1	4	12	2
ST. ALBANS	2	1	0	1	1	4	0
BENDIGO	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
ESSENDON	2	0	0	2	1	8	0
SEYMOUR	2	0	0	2	0	12	0
W.W.F.	2	0	0	2	0	12	0

## SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
PARK RANGERS	2	2	0	0	12	2	4
FRANKSTON	2	2	0	0	12	2	4
RINGWOOD	2	1	1	0	6	4	2
GRAHAM	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
KENSINGTON	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
MOORABBIN	2	1	0	1	5	9	2
F.N.D.	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
SOUTH YARRA	2	1	0	1	3	10	2
SUNSHINE HEIGHTS	2	1	0	1	3	10	2
TRIESTINA	2	0	1	1	2	2	1
ROSEBUD	2	0	1	1	3	8	1
CROYDON	2	0	1	1	3	11	1

## FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
BOX HILL	2	2	0	0	20	1	4
MOONEE PONDS	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
CROATIA	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
HEIDELBERG	2	2	0	0	6	3	4
ALEXANDER	2	1	0	1	8	4	2
UNIVERSITY	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
SUNSHINE CITY	2	1	0	1	0	3	2
CORIO	2	1	0	1	0	3	2
COBURG	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
FIORENTINA	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
N/OLYMPIA	2	0	0	2	1	22	0
MACCABI	2	0	0	2	0	0	0

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FERNTREE GULLY	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
SANDRINGHAM	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
MAKEDONIA	2	1	1	0	11	2	3
AUSTRIA	2	1	0	1	5	1	2
DANDENONG	2	1	0	1	8	3	2
YALLOURN	2	1	0	1	2	8	2
RICHMOND	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
BRIGHTON	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
GEELONG	2	1	0	1	4	10	2
OAKLEIGH	2	1	0	1	0	4	2
FRANKSTON	2	0	0	2	1	8	0
BAYSWATER	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

## SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt.
BALLARAT	2	2	0	0	15	0	4
GEELONG SCOTTISH	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
AZZURRI	2	2	0	0	5	2	3
BELL PARK	2	1	1	0	6	3	3
PARK RANGERS	2	1	0	1	2	4	2
GRAHAM	2	1	0	1	1	4	2
MOORABBIN	2	1	0	1	6	11	2
AXJAX	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
RINGWOOD	2	0	1	1	3	7	1
BRUNSWICK	2	0	1	1	3	9	1
SOUTH YARRA	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
SPRINGVALE	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

## JUNIOR RESULTS

**JUNIOR SOCCER**  
Under-12, Zone "A", Sacred Heart 1, Ajax 0, Trident 1, Olympia 1, Sunshine City 1, Deer Park (I.C.I.) 1, Sokil United 0, Ardeer 0.  
Under-12, Zone "B", Broadmeadows (Hostels) 1, Lions (Melbourne) 0, Essendon 0, Polonia 0, J.U.S.T. 6, George Cross (Hostel) 0, West Newport (Lechia) 0.  
Under-12, Zone "C", Wilhelmina 3, Sth. Melb.-Hellas 1, Ascendale 1, East St. Kilda 0, Slavia Port. Melb. 6, Frankston 0.  
Under-14, Zone "A", George Cross (Hostels) 7, Ajax 1, Essendon 0, Trident 10, Deer Park (I.C.I.) 0, J.U.S.T. 6, Olympia 1, Sunshine City 1, North Sunshine 1, Lions (Melbourne) 0.  
Under-14, Zone "B", Noble Park "A" Bye, Sth. Melb.-Hellas 6, Wilhelmina 2, Ascendale 1, East St. Kilda 0, Slavia Port. Melb. 6, Frankston 0.  
Under-16, Zone "A", St. Albans 0, North Sunshine 1, Essendon 1, Olympia 5, J.U.S.T. 0, Ardeer 7, Sunshine City 0, George Cross 3.  
Under-16, Zone "B", West Newport (Lechia) 9, Polonia 1, Broadmeadows 3, Glenroy 1, George Cross 3.  
Under-16, Zone "C", Moorabbin 0, Wilhelmina 6, Box Hill 9, Dandenong 2, Croydon 0, Springvale 18, Noble Park 3, Bayswater 2.  
Under-16, Zone "D", Frankston "A" 5, Frankston "B" 9, Hakoah 4, Sandringham 2, Slavia Port. Melb. 5, Ascendale 2.

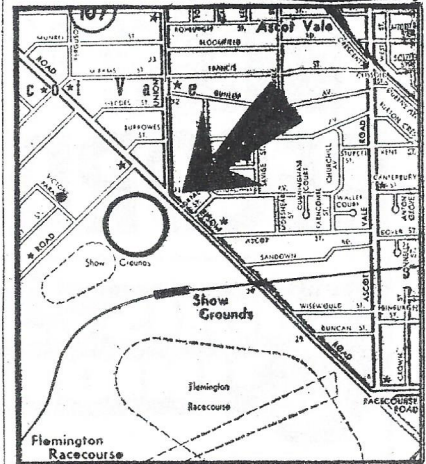
## LOU LAZZARO WAS RIGHT!

Juventus masseur Lou Lazzaro took the cat-calls of a section of an Olympic Park crowd recently, apparently for not rushing onto the field to attend to an injured player.

Lou said, "Until the referee waved me on I was helpless to do anything."

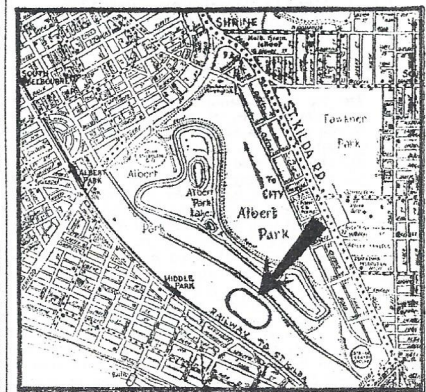
"I have had instructions from my club officials that I must not go on the ground until the referee invites me to attend the injured player."

Lou is of course correct. The referee is in charge of the game from start to finish, and no club official or masseur is allowed on the ground until permission is given by the ref.



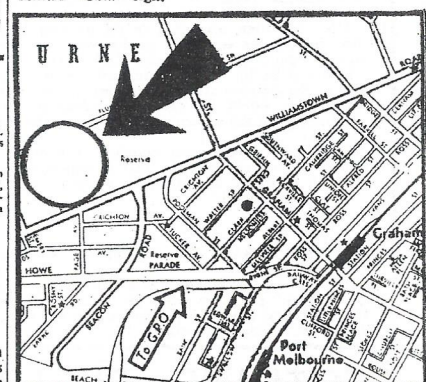
## GEORGE CROSS v. Slavia

SHOWGROUNDS, Epsom Road, Ascot Vale.  
CARS: Flemington Rd., then take Racecourse Rd. into Epsom Rd. TRAMS: Take Maribyrnong trams Nos. 54 and 57 from Elizabeth St.



## HAKOAH v. Moreland

**MIDDLE PARK**  
CARS: From the north, enter Albert Park on the roadway near the Sth. Melbourne Tech. School and proceed half-mile to ground. From the south, enter Park from Fitzroy St. near St. Kilda Cricket Ground and proceed quarter-mile to ground keeping to the left-hand road. TRAMS: Take St. Kilda Beach trams No. 15 or 16 from Swanston St. or St. Kilda Rd. to Stop No. 28, corner Fitzroy St. and Princes St. Enter Park and proceed quarter-mile to ground, keeping to left-hand road. TRAIN: Take St. Kilda-line train to Middle Park, then walk 200 yards across Park to ground behind "Golf" sign.



## CROAT v. Melbourne

Murphy Reserve, Port Melbourne.  
CARS: Take Normanby Road from south end of Spencer Street bridge to Port Melbourne Cricket Ground, then proceed half a mile on Williamstown Road to ground. From St. Kilda, take Esplanade and Beaconsfield Parade into Beach Road and Williamstown Road. TRAIN: To Graham Station. BUSES: Garden City and Fishermen's Bend buses from Flinders Street and Queens Bridge.

## FINLEY JOINS SUNSHINE

Sunshine City have appointed their home ground at pointed former Moreland/Anderson Street. Sun-coach John Finley to train shine, and would welcome their team for this season, new players.

They have regular Secretary is— Mr. D. training sessions on Tues.-Reid, 5 Dauntan Street, day and Thursday nights/Sunshine.

## LAST WEEK

**STATE LEAGUE**  
Slavia 0, Hakoah 2  
George Cross 2, Wilhelmina 0  
Moreland 1, Polonia 4  
J.U.S.T. 1, Croat 0  
Melbourne 4, Lions 0  
S.M.-Hellas 1, Juventus 2

**STATE LEAGUE RESERVES**  
Slavia 2, Hakoah 1  
George Cross 2, Wilhelmina 6  
Moreland 1, Polonia 1  
J.U.S.T. 7, Croat 0  
Melbourne 5, Lions 1  
S.M.-Hellas 8, Juventus 0

**FIRST DIVISION NORTH**  
Fiorentina 1, Box Hill 3  
Collingwood 2, Alexander 3  
Moonee Ponds 1, Corio 1  
Croatia 4, Sicilia 1  
Maccabi 2, Sunshine City 4  
Heidelberg 2, University 0

**FIRST DIVISION SOUTH**  
Oakleigh 2, Brighton 2  
Brighton 2, Bayswater 1  
Trident 1, Ferntree Gully 4  
Makedonia 2, Geelong 1  
Yallourn 1, Sandringham 1  
Dandenong 1, Richmond 4

**SECOND DIVISION NORTH**  
Libertas 3, Essendon 1  
Norlane-Olympia 9, W.W.F. 0  
St. Albans 4, Bendigo 1  
Williamstown 3, Coburg 1  
Seymour 1, Fairfield 4  
Cwealth Banks 0, I.C.I. 5

**SECOND DIVISION SOUTH**  
Moorabbin 1, Ringwood 0  
F.N.D. 4, Prahran 1  
Frankston 19, Sunshine Hgts. 0  
Sth. Yarra W.O., Triestina L.P.  
Park Rangers 3, Kensington 1  
Rosebud 3, Croydon 3

**FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES**  
Fiorentina 0, Box Hill 4  
Norlane-Olympia 0, Alexander 6  
Moonee Ponds 3, Corio 0  
Croatia 2, Coburg 1  
Maccabi L.P., Sunshine C. W.O.  
Heidelberg 2, University 1

**FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES**  
Oakleigh W.O., Austria L.P.  
Brighton 4, Bayswater 0  
Frankston 1, Ferntree Gully 5  
Makedonia 10, Geelong 1  
Yallourn 0, Sandringham 7  
Dandenong 2, Richmond 3

**SECOND DIVISION RESERVES**  
Moorabbin 5, Ringwood 2  
Azzurri 4, Prahran 1  
Brunswick 0, Ballarat 6  
South Yarra 0, Bell Park 3  
Park Rangers 2, Ajax 1  
Springvale 1, Geelong Scottish 3

## THIS WEEK

**STATE LEAGUE**  
Hakoah v. Moreland  
George Cross v. Slavia  
Polonia v. J.U.S.T.  
Croat v. Melbourne  
Lions v. S.M.-Hellas  
Wilhelmina v. Juventus

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Wilhelmina v. Juventus

**FIRST DIVISION NORTH**  
Box Hill v. Moonee Ponds  
Collingwood v. Fiorentina  
Corio v. Croatia  
Sicilia v. Maccabi  
Sunshine City v. Heidelberg  
Alexander v. University

**FIRST DIVISION SOUTH**  
Brighton v. Oakleigh  
Ferntree Gully v. Makedonia  
Geelong v. Yallourn  
Sandringham v. Dandenong  
Bayswater v. Richmond

**SECOND DIVISION NORTH**  
Essendon v. St. Albans  
Norlane-Olympia v. Libertas  
Bendigo v. Williamstown  
Coburg v. Seymour  
Fairfield v. Cwealth Banks  
W.W.F. v. I.C.I.

**SECOND DIVISION SOUTH**  
Ringwood v. Frankston  
F.N.D. v. Moorabbin  
Sunshine Heights v. South Yarra  
Triestina v. Park Rangers  
Kensington v. Rosebud  
Prahran v. Croydon

**FIRST DIVISION NORTH RESERVES**  
Box Hill v. Moonee Ponds  
Norlane-Olympia v. Fiorentina  
Corio v. Croatia  
Coburg v. Maccabi  
Sunshine City v. Heidelberg  
Alexander v. University

**FIRST DIVISION SOUTH RESERVES**  
Austria v. Frankston  
Brighton v. Oakleigh  
Ferntree Gully v. Makedonia  
Geelong v. Yallourn  
Sandringham v. Dandenong  
Bayswater v. Richmond

**SECOND DIVISION RESERVES**  
Ringwood v. Brunswick  
Azzurri v. Moorabbin  
Ballarat v. South Yarra  
Bell Park v. Park Rangers  
Ajax v. Springvale  
Geelong Scottish v. Ajax

## NEXT WEEK

**STATE LEAGUE**  
J.U.S.T. v. Hakoah  
Moreland v. George Cross  
Slavia v. Wilhelmina  
Melbourne v. Polonia  
S.M.-Hellas v. Croat  
Juventus v. Lions

**STATE LEAGUE RESERVES**  
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Melbourne v. Polonia  
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**FIRST DIVISION NORTH**  
Croatia v. Box Hill  
Moonee Ponds v. Collingwood  
Fiorentina v. Alexander  
Maccabi v. Corio  
Heidelberg v. Sicilia  
University v. Sunshine City

**FIRST DIVISION SOUTH**  
Austria v. Trident  
Trident v. Brighton  
Oakleigh v. Bayswater  
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I.C.I. v. Fairfield

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Geelong Scottish v. Ajax



**LATE NEWS DURING  
EXTRA TIME  
BOY BREAKS LEG**

Box Hill High School  
player Harry Yeong  
broke a leg against West-  
ley High last week.

**HELLAS CHANGES**

South Melbourne-Hellas  
will make changes for their  
game against Lions at  
Olympic Park on Sunday.  
Sakopoulos, ordered off  
last week, will be replaced  
by Bedford, who was out  
last week with a groin in-  
jury. Kiriakopoulos (ankle  
injury) will be tested an-  
other week.

Hellas probable teams:  
Penzos or Karousas, Kalo-  
sarios, Mantarakis, Xantho-  
poulos, Ieremeades, Hal-  
zeletheron, Gerdan, Bed-  
ford, Smith, Papadopoulos,  
Isolakes.

**PARK MATCH ON  
CHANNEL 9**

Next Saturday's Olympic  
Park game between Wilhel-  
mina and Juventus will be  
seen on the Channel 9 Tony  
Charlton Show between  
noon and 2 p.m. on Sunday,  
with Alex Barr reporting.

**CLUB FINED**

Brought before the Dis-  
ciplinary Tribunal for  
failure to field a reserve  
team against Corio on  
March 31, Fiorentina Soc-  
cer Club was fined \$5.

**SUSPENDED**

Player Groves, of the  
Collingwood Eagles, ap-  
peared before the Dis-  
ciplinary Tribunal on three  
charges — foul and abus-  
ive language, refusal to  
give the referee his name,  
and refusal to leave the  
field when ordered off. He  
was found guilty on all  
charges, and received a  
penalty of two weeks for  
each charge, a total  
suspension of six weeks.

**SACCO OUTED**

Player Louis Sacco of  
the George Cross Re-  
serves appeared before  
the Disciplinary Tribunal  
on a charge of allegedly  
kicking an opponent. He  
was adjudged guilty of  
the charge and was sus-  
pended for 10 weeks.

# RECORD CROWD SEE 1962 AMPOL CUP SERIES

## FOCUS ON OPINION

**SIR KENNETH LUKE**, President of the Victorian Football League, speaking at The Victorian Football Congress at Collingwood on Thursday: "Soccer must go ahead in Victoria because of its international nature".

**W. CAMPBELL**, Sandringham Soccer Club. After heavy rain during the previous 24 hours, a State League match was started and abandoned after 20 minutes, when the referee decided that deep mud and the total disappearance of line markings made the game unplayable.

The big crowd clamored for its money back. This was impracticable, of course, but it took a squad of riot police to get the disgruntled fans out of the ground. However, there are other ways of ensuring that the man who pays at the gate will get a fair go, and these suggestions made at the time (two years ago) were ignored by the Association.

This problem may crop up again when the drought breaks, and club officials should have uniform rules to guide them, so here they are again: Where rain has fallen in the 48 hours prior to a fixture, the appointed referee shall inspect the ground not later than 2.15 p.m., and if he rules the ground unplayable, a "match off" sign must be posted at the gates.

If a match is started but abandoned before half time, solely because of bad weather or deteriorating ground conditions, the home club shall issue free passes at the exit gates for the replay or any other future match played by the home team at the same ground.

**MORRIE BUCKNER**, soccer writer, on linesmen:

"It is the common practice for linesmen to change ends with the teams after half time. In my opinion, this is a faulty practice which could lead to the unfair penalising of one of the teams when the efficiency of linesmen is not equal. "Since the lack of equality in the ability and efficiency standards of referees and linesmen in Victoria is obvious, the practice is very unfair. "As an example, Linesman "A" is judging off-sides and throw-ins in Team "A's" zone of attack. In the first half, he wrongly signals off-side against Team "A" on two occasions, unjustly penalising that team twice. "After half time, according to the existing practice, he changes ends just as the teams do, and again wrongly penalises Team "A" twice. "It would be far better to instruct the linesmen not to change ends after the interval. In this way, each team would be equally benefited or disadvantaged by the difference in ability of the two linesmen. "If we can't have perfect equality in linesmen's standards — and obviously this is impossible — then let us spread their inequalities fairly for the two teams involved."

**THEO MARMARAS**, Chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation:

"Let's put our heads together and improve soccer in Victoria." (A quote from the wind-up Federal Hotel meeting following the five-month old soccer dispute on Wednesday, March 14).

## SCOTLAND, ENGLAND CLASH

On Saturday the "auld enemies", Scotland and England, meet for the 89th time in the international series.

So far Scotland have scored 31 wins to England's 29... the remaining 19 games being drawn.

Hampden Park, Glasgow, is the home of Queen's Park, who play in the Scottish Second Division, and they are the only amateur club in Britain participating in a full professional league. The magnificent Stadium, the largest in Europe, held its

biggest crowd in 1937 when Scotland played England. On that day the official crowd was 149,547, but it was estimated that another 20,000 got in gratis. The record receipts for any game in Britain was drawn at Hampden Park — £55,000 was the gate money at the European Cup final in 1960 when Real Madrid beat Eintracht. At the time of going to Press, the exact line-ups of the teams is not known but they are likely to be drawn from:

Federation officials are thrilled with the 25 per cent attendance increase at the Ampol Cup night games this season. Figures just released by the Federation show that 42,000 people attended, compared with 34,000 last season.

A record 8000 more people saw the night games this year.

Twelve State League teams took part in the competition, and each club received an equal share of the final takings.

The Federation started the night series in opposition to the Association teams, and wisely allowed a 20 per cent deduction from the gross takings to help build Federation funds.

### RECORD SUM

The majority of clubs received a record-breaking amount for their part in the competition and are well pleased with the result.

These clubs are those that only played in the early rounds consisting of two games.

Other clubs have intimated that if it was not for the Ampol prize money they would have lost on the series.

Some clubs played four games, including the final, one club played as many as five games.

This season was the Federation's first attempt to run their own competition under the guidance of the Club-controlled Council.

### EXPENSES

Due to the settling down period expenses for the organisation of the games also created a record and far exceeded previous expenses for night soccer.

Next season, when the Federation is running smoothly, the whole set-up of the competition could be altered by re-

verting back to the old style of allotting a certain percentage of the total gate money for each appearance a club makes.

### DELIGHTED

Ampol directors are more than delighted at the big increase of attendances.

An Ampol official said: "Our Company is gratified at the success that

these tournaments are producing in Victoria and other States.

"The crowd attendances certainly justify our faith in soccer as being an important part of growing Australia."

For the record book, just three years ago the attendances at night games was 21,000. This year's figures show that the game of soccer has progressed 100 per cent.

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